

REMARKS

Amendments to the Specification

The descriptions of FIG. 1A and 1B and FIG. 3 have been amended to include the SEQ ID NOs for the sequence disclosures in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2).

Claim Amendments

Due to typographical errors in the amendment filed July 21, 2003, claims 41, 208 and 217 appeared to be amended when in fact they should have remained as originally filed. The claims as amended July 21, 2003 are correctly re-stated here. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Substitute Sequence Listing

A Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form (CRF) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 is submitted herewith. The paper and CRF copies are the same and no new matter has been added.


CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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